



24 DEC 1958

Honorable Herbert B. Loper
Assistant to the Secretary of
Defense (Atomic Energy)
Department of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Loper:

Reference is made to your letter of 8 December 1958 reporting the establishment of the Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group and enclosing a copy of the Secretary of Defense's implementing memorandum.

I heartily agree that the establishment of the Group is a worthwhile endeavor and we shall cooperate in every way possible to facilitate its operation. It should provide a much needed central service and yet be consistent with the designation of other agencies such as ourselves to be the transmitting channel in their respective fields. In order to work out the details concerning the submission of items to the Group that require specific determinations and the channels to be employed for transmission, I should like to nominate Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr. as the Central Intelligence Agency representative. In this connection, I would assume that once a certain category of information has been determined to be transmissible, future transmissions within this category would not require individual determinations, but could be handled routinely within the established channels.

It is our understanding that the activities of this Group are limited to the exchange of information in the Restricted Data and Formerly Restricted Data categories.

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As requested in your letter, we shall be happy to supply the Group with copies of all Restricted Data information that we have received under past agreements for cooperation.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen V. Dulles
Director

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